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1. Mirkin, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,361,944, issued on 03/26/02.
2. Mirkin, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,417,340, issued on 07/09/02.
3. Mirkin, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,495,324, issued on 12/17/02.

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